

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

MAY 2020



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

May 13 ,2020

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.

H.A.R.C. **NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2020

KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

JULY 8, 2020 ??

OCTOBER 14, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders.

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING**

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2020**

Call to order

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order by Don (KDØHHN) on the WØKEM 625 repeater at 7:00 PM. Roll call was taken of the membership with the following members present: Ken (KEØKCQ), Jody (KEØOAA), Ann (KB9BAL), Larry (WB2UFO), Dave (KBØRZN), Chet (WØCCR), Ron (AA9GL), Don (KDØHHN), Steve (KDØYTH) and Al (N9MAF).

Proposals for Membership:

None

Minutes from Previous Meeting.

There were no corrections or changes to the minutes from last month's meeting. A motion was made by Ken (KEØKCQ), seconded by Larry (WB2UFO) to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Last month's ending balance	\$2327.00
This month's ending balance	\$2309.11
Petty cash on hand	\$ 40.00
CD	<u>\$1332.00</u>
Total Assets	\$3762.11

A motion was made by Dave (KBØRZN), seconded by Jody (KEØOAA) to accept the Treasurer's report. The Motion carried.

Repeaters:

No problems noted. Stay at home orders and COVID have put things kind of on hold. If anyone is interested in helping with the repeaters, let Don know.

Unfinished Business:

Field Day: Don (KDØHHN) read an article from the ARRL in their newsletter suggesting changes for Field Day for this year. They are suggesting to look for open areas (parks, backyards, etc) and maintain social distancing between operators. No public relations table, no inviting elected officials, and if need be, operate from home. Don (KDØHHN) reported that to his knowledge, the Ambulance district is not going to consider opening their facilities up until after COVID is finished. Will keep everyone informed.

Quincy Hamfest: Ron (AA9GL) said that as far as he knew, it was still on. He would find out more and report back.

New Business:

With the seasons progressing, we will soon be coming into storm season. Combined with the COVID pandemic, it could present some unique problems. Don asked that if you know that we have the chance for severe weather, monitor the 625 repeater, and if you hear a net being called, respond, if you are able, NWS St.Louis, 911 and the public depend on our reports and observations.

Don (KDØHHN) also brought up that with the Stay-at-home order, it might be a good time to work on some training. He suggested the FEMA NIMS (National Incident Management Series) courses. They are IS-100,200,700,800 and 802. These courses are on line home study courses and are available on the FEMA independent study site at <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist>. He also suggested the ARRL EC-001, Introduction to Emergency Communications, class. This can be accessed from the ARRL website under the "Public Service" tab at the top of the page. All of these courses are free of charge as well.

Adjournment:

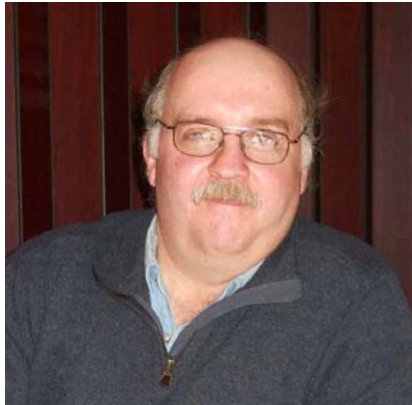
With no other business, a motion was made by Ron AA9GL, and seconded by Steve KDØYTH to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Vary KDØHHN
President



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello all, We definitely are living in interesting times. Who would have thought that we would be doing meetings on the 625 repeater instead of in person. I think that the meeting went well, and we will be doing it this way for the immediate future. I know that the ARRL and other VE groups are working on addressing the problem of VE testing, including looking at remote testing. I know the state of Alaska has been doing video testing due to the lack of VE's. They have allowed one VE to be at the site of the testing, and the other 2 to be available by video, whether it be Skype, Snapchat, or some other method. Might be something to look into. Also, the ARRL is still planning on doing Field Day, just with changes to reflect the current situations. I know that June is still a couple of months away, but some things that I'm hearing from my EC/ADEC position indicate that it could be July or August before things start to return to normal, or it could be longer. Unfortunately, the "experts" have little or no idea how this will play out. All we can do is hope for the best and follow their guidelines. Everyone stay safe.

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Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello DX fans. This is a good time to STAY AT HOME and work the stay at home special dx stations.

Stay healthy 73

**Larry
WB2UFO**

4J0/4K0, AZERBAIJAN (Special Event). Members of the Federation of Radio-sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan (FRS) will activate two special event stations 4J0STAYHOME and 4K0STAYHOME during the COVID-19 crisis. Length of activity was not mentioned. QSL via DC9RI (DARC or direct).

CN20, MOROCCO (Special Event). Operators Mohammadia/CN8AM, Agadir/CN8ATM, El Kelâa des Sraghna/CN8AV, Rabat/CN8KD, Oujda/CN8MAA, Bejaâd/CN8MM, Casablanca/CN8PA, Marrakech/CN8QR, Kenitra/CN8SG, Agadir/CN8VO and Meknes/CN8WW will be using the COVID-19 Awareness special event callsign CN20SH (for StayHome) until April 30th. QSL via RW6HS.

DX0, THE PHILIPPINES. Members of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association will activate special event station DX0STAYHOME "for the duration of the community quarantine in the Philippines." Eddie, DU1EV, informs, "We encourage everyone to stay home and operate their amateur radio stations." QSL via DX1PAR.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, informs OPDX that "after 10 years of being QRT, the EY Hams can now operate on the 50 MHz band again. Analog broadcasting on Ch1 has been stopped early 2020." He also informs that his EY8MM 6m station setup is fully operational. Nodir has already started EME activity and will be active in the upcoming Es season. SPECIAL QSL NOTE. Nodir states, "Please note that my QSL Manager K1BV is temporary not accepting QSL cards direct or by the Bureau. Please refrain from sending cards until further information is announced. I will upload QSOs to LoTW on regular basis." See about K1BV under "QSL INFO AND NEWS."

GB1, ENGLAND (Special Event). John, GI7SBF, will be active as GB1HSC (Health and Social Care) from Lisburn starting April 20th, and will run for 28 days. This is to show support for all the front-line staff during this difficult time. It's not just for the health workers, but also all of the other emergency services and the key workers who are keeping our countries going. He will be active on 20-10 meters and also UHF/VHF (he hopes to add 40m very soon) on both SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct, eQSL or LoTW.

GB1, NORTHERN IRELAND (Special Event). Stevie, MI0GTA, has activated special event station GB1SOS from Co Derry until May 11th. Activity is to thank all health care workers (Doctors, Nurses, and other Medical Professional workers) who are putting their lives at risk every day during this pandemic crisis. Operations will be on 20-10 meters using SSB (if conditions allow.) No 80/40m; no antenna for the lower bands there due to no room for those antennas. See QRZ.com for QSL details.

HG20, HUNGARY (Special Event/Award). The Hungarian Radioamateur Society (MRASZ) announces a special radio activity for the period during the COVAN-19 virus threat. Their aim is to raise awareness of the threat of the epidemic and to promote the importance of Staying-at-Home, in order to put an end to this emergency as soon as possible. During the activity, look for the following 5 stations, of which the last two letters add up the words STAY AT HOME: HG20ST, HG20AY, HG20AT, HG20HO and HG20ME

Each stations must be contacted in two different, freely selectable modes in any of the shortwave amateur radio bands. Fulfilling this condition will be rewarded with a downloadable commemorative award! The activity has started on April 15th and is planned to end on May 15th at 2400 UTC. Confirmed contacts can be checked and award can be downloaded at:

<http://www.mrasz.org>

Award rules are available at: <http://www.mrasz.org/stay-at-home/award-rules>

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA (6m News). The Saudi Amateur Radio Society (SARS) has announced that HZ radio amateurs can now use the 50-54MHz band with a

maximum power of 50w. The first contacts took place on April 2nd.

SPECIAL STAY AT HOME STATIONS/ACTIVITIES (Updated/Corrections).

Many more

special event stations have hit the airwaves (or soon will be) to promote individuals to "STAY-AT-HOME" and raise awareness for the restrictions necessary to fight the spread the coronavirus. List also includes special event stations to thank all health and medical workers. Here is a checklist of stations announced to be active:

4J0STAYHOME (Azerbaijan)	OH8PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
4K0STAYHOME (Azerbaijan)	OH9PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
4MSTAYHOME (Venezuela)	OH0STAYHOME (Aland Island)
5B4STAYHOME (Cyprus)	OH1STAYHOME (Finland)
8A1HOME (Indonesia)	OH2STAYHOME (Finland)
8A1STAYHOME (Indonesia)	OH3STAYHOME (Finland)
8C2STAYHOME (Indonesia)	OH4STAYHOME (Finland)
9K9STAYHOME (Kuwait)	OH5STAYHOME (Finland)
A60SH/1 [SH=StayHome] (U.A.E.)	OH6STAYHOME (Finland)
A60SH/2 (United Arab Emirates)	OH7STAYHOME (Finland)
A60SH/3 (United Arab Emirates)	OH8STAYHOME (Finland)
A60SH/4 (United Arab Emirates)	OH9STAYHOME (Finland)
A60SH/5 (United Arab Emirates)	OO7STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/6 (United Arab Emirates)	OP2STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/7 (United Arab Emirates)	OP6STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/8 (United Arab Emirates)	OQ4ANGELS (Belgium)
A60SH/9 (United Arab Emirates)	OR2STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/10 (United Arab Emirates)	OR20STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/11 (United Arab Emirates)	OR4STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/12 (United Arab Emirates)	OR8STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60SH/13 (United Arab Emirates)	OS0STAYHOME (Belgium)
A60STAYHOME (United Arab Emirates)	OT2STAYHOME (Belgium)
A69STAYHOME (United Arab Emirates)	OT20STAYHOME (Belgium)
AX2020STAYHOME (Australia)	OT6STAYS SAFE (Belgium)
CN20SH (Morocco)	OT7STAYS SAFE (Belgium)
CQ8STAYHOME (Azores)	PC6STAYHOME (The Netherlands)
CR2STAYHOME (Azores)	PR2STAYHOME (Brazil)
CT1STAYHOME (Portugal)	R3STAYHOME (European Russia)
CV7STAYHOME (Uruguay)	SZ3STAYHOME (Greece)
DX0STAYHOME (Philippine)	TC1STAYHOME (Turkey)
E2STAYHOME (Thailand)	VC2STAYHOM (Canada)
E7STAYHOME (Bosnia & Herzegovina)	VC3STAYHOM (Canada)
GB1HSC [Health & Social Care] (England)	VE9HOME (Canada)
VI2020STAYHOME (Australia)	
GB4SAH [SAH=Stay-At-Home] (England)	W4IPC/STAYHOME (United States)

GB5NHS [NHS=National Health Service]	XM2STAYHOM (Canada)
(England)	YO19STAYHOME (Romania)
HZ1STAYHOME (Saudi Arabia)	YS1STAYHOM1 (El Salvador)
IX1HPN/STAYHOME (Italy)	YS1STAYHOM2 (El Salvador)
KC1KUG/STAYH (United States)	YS1STAYHOM3 (El Salvador)
OH0PYSYKOTONA (Finland; "Pysy kotona" means StayHome in Finnish)	YS1STAYHOM4 (El Salvador)
OH1PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	YS1STAYHOM5 (El Salvador)
OH2PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	YS1STAYHOM6 (El Salvador)
OH3PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	Z30STAYHOME (North Macedonia)
OH4PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	Z39STAYHOME (North Macedonia)
OH5PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	Z60STAYHOME (Kosovo)
OH6PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	ZW5STAYHOME (Brazil)
OH7PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	ZW8THANKS (Brazil)

QSL via operator's instructions or check to see if the QSL info is listed above under "QSL INFO AND NEWS". ADDED NOTE: If you missed the special bulletin OPDX.1459.1 (<http://papays.com/opdx1459.1.html>), the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is providing a number of special awards during these Stay-At-Home "OH" operations (as well as other countries signing STAYHOME that qualified) which runs through July 8th. Complete details can be found in OPDX.1459.1 or on the SRAL Web page at:

<https://www.sral.fi/2020/04/07/finland-stay-home>

PRESS RELEASE (Update, dated April 16th)[edited]: FROM THE FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL) -- TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTRIES ACTIVE IN

STAYHOME PROGRAM: ADXG, Araucaria DX Group of Brazil has donated the winner's trophy to STAYHOME program's SHA award, with highest number of STAYHOME stations contacted. Also the highest number up to three (3) less than achieved maximum will be awarded. www.grz.com/db/OH2STAYHOME

This announcement was released in honor of Oms, PY5EG, being the first one to work all ten (10) STAYHOME prefixes from Finland from where more than 12,000 QSOs were already handed out. Youngest participants is 14-year old Ville, OH1UDC, with more than 400 QSOs under his belt.

<https://www.grz.com/db/OH1UDC>

As many are lacking some prefixes, all of them will be activated this coming Saturday, April 18th, 1100-1400 UTC on SSB 14250-14270 kHz. This includes rare OH9STAYHOME prefix from Lapland (OH9BS) who is QRV thru list operation. Please contact the net control via email; sked@sral.fi.

SZ3, GREECE (Special Event). Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of the Western Peloponnese (ERDYP) be active as SZ3STAYHOME in the area of Patras (KM08) to assist/aware everyone about war against Covid-19 and to Stay-Home and Stay-Safe during this health crisis. QSL via LoTW, e-QSL or QRZ.com. Online log at: http://www.hamlog.eu/Log_list_*SZ3STAYHOME

Visit the ERDYP Web page at: <http://erdyp.gr/?p=1592>

W2, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Look for special event station W2H to be operating during its inaugural year in honor of "World PH Day 2020." On May 5th, W2H will operate on 80/40/20 meters using SSB, FT8/FT4 (normal frequencies), as well as other bands/modes as conditions permit. Check the QRZ.com page for a more detailed operating schedule.

WHAT IS WORLD PH DAY? Every year on May 5th, pulmonary hypertension organizations and groups around the world participate in World Pulmonary Hypertension Day activities to raise awareness of this frequently mis-diagnosed disease and celebrate the lives of people living with PH. World PH Day brings global attention to the importance of improving the quality of life and raising the life expectancy of the more than 25 million people living with PH worldwide.

W4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Special event station W4M ("Whiskey 4 Moonshine") is now active until April 30th. Activity is to to commemorate (not celebrate) the 100 year anniversary of the beginning of Prohibition by celebrating the Moonshine Heritage of Franklin County. Operations will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10 meters (depending upon volunteers preferences and equipment) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Their operations will take place primarily in Franklin and surrounding counties in Virginia. QSL via AF2T. For more details, visit their Web site at:

<http://www.whiskey4moonshine.com>

XU, CAMBODIA. Chenxing, BG9XD, is now active as XU7AMG from Phnom Penh until June 14th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via BG9XD direct.

ZW8, BRAZIL (Special Event). Operators Freddy/PY3YD, Joselito/PS8BR, Fernando/PS8CW, Raimundo/PS8DX, Jose/PS8ET, Milton/PS8HF, Nelson/PS8NF, Pirajah/PS8RF, Dalton/PS8TV and Andre/PT9AL are using the special event callsign ZW8THANKS as a tribute to health care professionals fighting COVID-19. Activity will be on all bands and modes including the satel-lites. QSL via direct, eQSL or LoTW.



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